

## The Way of Our World

Outrage has obtained a license to

last week in Tulsa.

England has been continuing to

less liquor since 1900.

It takes about fifteen months to

wood used in making match-

wood.

Doctors have a much higher mor-

ality rate than either lawyers or

clergymen.

Eastern retailers are featuring

women's shoes costing from \$300 to

\$1500 per pair.

A Memphis, Tenn., burglar broke

into a store recently and stole five

new spring hats.

A North Carolina boy set his gun

on his foot while unloading it and

shot off his big toe.

A match-making machine can now

turn green timber and turn it into

board matches in an hour.

A school in England has aban-

doned all studies relating to war in

an effort to promote peace.

Records show that more women

than men have traveled in airplanes

across the English channel.

According to the International

Congress of Chiefs an egg is "fresh"

until it is twenty-one days old.

A swarm of mosquitoes invaded a

Syracuse apartment house the same

day wintry blasts brought a snow.

The smallest restaurant in the

world, operated by a Frenchman,

seats only five persons at one time.

A black bear cub was carried on

the opening flight of the air-mail

service between Quebec and New

York.

When certain rivers in southern

Africa dry up, mudfish build them-

selves nests and wait for water to

return.

Students of the University of Ken-

tucky, when found to be under the

influence of liquor, will be tried by

a council.

It has been estimated that by the

close of the year 1929 there will be

1700 airports in operation in the

United States.

Raymond Hughes, president of

Iowa State College, says that it is

poor business to send a son to col-

lege with a car.

The death of Tex Rickard deprived

Jersey City of a \$3,000,000 sports

arena which the promoter had

planned to erect there.

A New Jersey doctor advances the

opinion that men would be health-

ier if they wore short trousers and

shirts open at the throat.

Seattle park commissioners im-

ported to eat a beetle pest

which was prevalent, but sea gulls

saw the toads before the toads saw

the beetles.

A Los Angeles minister dropped

dead while marrying a couple, but

the ceremony was continued im-

mediately by another minister who

was present.

Bruce, an 8-month-old foxhound,

owned by a farmer in St. Clair Coun-

ty, Missouri, chases rabbits to his

owner's kitchen door where they are

killed by the farmer.

An Ohio girl, competing in a dan-

cing marathon, developed a tooth-

ache, so a dentist was called and he

deceased with the girl until he had

pulled the tooth.

Two years of college work after

graduation from high school will be

required for admission to law

schools in the state of New York

after October, 1929.

John Brunk, 20, and Tom Davis,

27, who were captured after robbing

the First National Bank in Mexico,

Mo., will be tried in the regular term

of court convening in March.

Evidence of payroll padding, in-

volving several thousands of dollars,

in the accounts of Joseph W. Reitz,

superintendent of sanitation, was

presented today by Arthur J. Mel-

rose, prosecutor, in a communication

filed with the city clerk of Kansas

City.

Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia lay

buried today in the cemetery of the

Russian church at Cannes, France.

To the chanting of Russian choirs,

the flag-draped casket of the man

who dreamed of a restored czarist

monarchy was placed yesterday in a

narrow crypt of southern France,

far from the snows of Russia where

he once was a power.

—AND SOME HUMOR—

He: "If I asked you to marry me,

dear, what would you say?"

She: "Guess."

He: "Well—what would it rhyme

with?"

She: "Guess."

COMMENTS ON LIFE—

Expectations and disappointments

are the luxuries of idlers.—George

Bernard Shaw.

The right use of leisure is no doubt

a harder problem than the right use

of our working hours.—Otto H. Kahn.

—AND SOME VERSE—

Thank God for Work

List to the lark!

He soars and sings,

Wake to your work,

The matin rings!

Praise God for work.

Noontide is near.

The board is spied,

Thanks be to Him

Who giveth bread,

Praise God for bread.

Sinks to his sleep,

The pilgrim sun,

Homeward to rest,

The day is done!

Praise God for rest.

—Albert R. Ledoux.

STATE SCHOOL  
ASSN. TO MEET  
HERE TUESDAY

Administrative Group  
Will Discuss Pro-  
posed Laws

TO HAVE 5-DAY SESSION

Banquet for Visitors to  
Be Held at Stephens  
College Friday

State school legislation needed to  
equalize educational opportunity in  
Missouri will be stressed at the six-  
teenth annual meeting of the Mis-  
souri State School Administrative  
Association which opens in Colum-  
bia next Tuesday evening for a  
five-day session, according to Charles  
A. Lee, superintendent of schools.

All phases of the school reorgani-  
zation program which the State  
Teachers' Association is sponsoring  
for passage by the Fifty-fifth Gen-  
eral Assembly will be brought up  
for discussion during the annual  
meeting in Columbia next week, Lee  
said.

The session for county school su-  
perintendents will open Tuesday  
night and continue until Saturday,  
while that for city superintendents  
and high school principals will be-  
gin Thursday and continue through  
Friday and Saturday.

Lemmel Heads Association

Officers of the association are:  
President, W. H. Lemmel, Flat River;  
Secretary-treasurer, G. V. Bradshaw,  
Canton; vice-president, L. E. Ziegler,  
Maryville; executive committee, J. C.  
Bond of Kansas City, N. E. Viles of  
Neosho, C. E. Crane of Booneville, J.  
L. Bracken of Clayton, E. C. Bohon  
of Palmyra, and W. M. Westbrook  
of Marshall. Prof. A. G. Sapp and  
Prof. W. W. Carpenter of the Uni-  
versity of Missouri are in charge of  
the program, while Prof. C. A. Phil-  
lips will handle the entertainment  
during the week.

"The Pentagonal Program of the  
Public School," will be explained at  
the opening session Tuesday night  
by Prof. Marvin S. Pittman of the  
State Teachers' College, Ypsilanti,  
Mich. Dean M. G. Neale of the  
School of Education will speak in  
behalf of the University, and Supt.  
Lee will explain how the proposed  
school legislation will affect rural  
schools.

Wednesday's program includes talks  
by Blanche Baker, Grundy County,  
and State Rural School Supervisor  
Cassie Burke, on visiting rural  
schools; by Clyde Akers, St. Francois  
County, on follow-up visitation work;  
by Prof. M. S. Pittman, on county  
superintendents' annual visits; by Hil-  
dred Spencer, Sullivan County, on  
reaching parents; by Fred H. Jones,  
Johnson County, on relationship  
with board members; by L. H. Cow-  
ard, Greene County, on utilizing the  
parent-teachers associations; by Prof.  
Pittman on the superintendent as a  
leader of thought.

The city schools session will open  
Thursday morning with a talk by  
Prof. Pittman on "Systematic Super-  
vision of Instruction Versus Other  
Kinds." Miss Laura Zirbes of Ohio  
State University will speak on "Im-  
proving the Teaching of Reading,"  
and in the afternoon on another  
phase of the subject. Dr. Walter J.  
Saunders of the University and Heber  
J. Hunt, Sedalia, will take up the  
problem of reading, explaining a  
state school system at work.

Financé Will Be Discussed

Frank P. Graves, commissioner of  
education for the State of New York,  
is on the Thursday evening program  
for a speech on "Education and the  
State."

Financing of education in Missouri  
will be discussed in a number of  
speeches Friday. The present finan-  
cial situation of Missouri schools will  
be presented by Roscoe W. Cramer  
of the State Teachers' Association.

The proposed school legislation for  
this state will be explained by T. J.  
Walker, editor of School and Com-  
munity, and Frank P. Graves will  
tell of a state financial plan.

Dr. N. L. Engelhardt of Columbia  
University, will take up financial ac-  
counting in the session Friday for  
city school administrators, speaking  
on "Adequate Financial Accounting  
for Public Schools." Mr. Graves will  
discuss a state plan for financial  
accounting.

The problem of training teachers  
for rural schools will be considered  
by county superintendents Friday  
afternoon. President Eugene Fair  
will speak from the standpoint of  
the teachers' college. Harry Moore,  
Lawrence County, from the standpoint  
of the county superintendent, and O.  
G. Sanford, teacher training super-  
visor, from the standpoint of the  
state department.

A sanitary code for public schools  
of Missouri will be the topic of a  
speech Saturday by Dr. W. Scott  
Johnson, chief sanitary engineer of  
the State Board of Health, Jefferson  
City. Maintenance of school build-  
ings will be discussed by George  
Melcher, and planning and mainte-  
nance of schools by Dr. Engelhardt.

Banquet at Stephens College

A banquet at Stephens College Fri-  
day evening for those attending the  
annual meeting heads the program  
of entertainment. W. H. Lemmel,  
as toastmaster, will call upon the  
following for ten-minute speeches:  
Dean Neale, President J. M. Wood  
of Stephens College, Supt. Lee, Dr.  
Engelhardt, and President Stratton  
D. Brooks of the University.

Open house at the Missouri State  
Teachers' Association Building will  
be held Wednesday evening, and Fri-  
day morning the members will be

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## The Weather

For Columbia and vicinity: Most-  
ly fair tonight and Friday; not much  
change in temperature; lowest to-  
night about 24.

For Missouri: Mostly fair tonight  
and Friday; rising temperature north  
portion tonight; colder in northwest  
portion Friday.

Shippers forecast: Within a radius  
of 300 miles of Columbia the lowest  
temperatures are expected to be about  
as follows: North 24, East 24, South  
21, West 24.

Weather conditions: The center of  
low pressure has advanced from the  
Texas panhandle northeast to Lake  
Erie. Its passage across Missouri  
was too swift for the rain to turn  
into much snow but high wind, rain  
sleet and snow are widespread over  
the northeast part of the country  
even as far east as the city of New  
York where at 7 a. m. the wind was  
blowing 52 miles an hour. Mostly  
fair with normal cold again prevails  
over the west. A fairly good type  
of January weather is the Missouri  
outlook for the day.

Highest temperature here yester-  
day was 40; lowest last night, 24;  
precipitation, .22.

WELFARE BOARD  
OUTLINES WORK

Again Signs Transient  
Transportation Agree-  
ment

The board of directors of the  
Public Welfare Society unanimously  
voted to again sign a transportation  
agreement concerning transient fam-  
ilies. It was announced yesterday  
after meeting of the board Tuesday  
evening. The agreement last year  
was signed by 816 welfare societies  
in all parts of the United States and  
Canada.

Under the agreement, the partici-  
pating organizations are co-operat-  
ing in an attempt to reduce the  
amount of transientness of depen-  
dent families. The practice of un-  
derstanding communities is to provide  
transportation to such families, and  
as a result, thousands of such de-  
pendents have lived and traveled  
year after year at public expense.

"Under the transportation agree-  
ment," said Miss Ada C. Niedermyer,  
executive secretary of the society,  
"public welfare societies have adopted  
the policy of giving temporary care  
to transient families until an in-  
vestigative case can be made. Trans-  
portation is provided only when the  
destination of the family has been  
verified and when the plan appears  
to promote the welfare of the fam-  
ily and the best interests of the com-  
munity."

Problems of the transient family  
will receive further consideration at  
a luncheon conference to be given by  
the society Thursday Jan. 31, when  
the Inter-County Family Welfare  
Council will meet here. The council  
consists of the welfare secretaries  
of Fulton, Cole, Audrain, Cooper,  
Randolph, and Boone counties.

On the suggestion of Miss Eleanor  
Keeley of the Boone County Hospi-  
tal staff the board voted that no  
aid would be given if an automo-  
bile is owned by a family, unless the  
automobile is necessary to the fam-  
ily in its endeavor to become self-  
supporting. This was adopted as  
a fixed policy of the society. Fam-  
ilies which own automobiles will have  
to discontinue their dependence on  
the welfare society.

Mrs. Adde Kimpton, visiting nurse  
of the welfare society, reported that  
health work carried on in the public  
schools had been largely responsible  
for a marked decrease of contagious  
disease. Last year, 1928, there were  
reduced from eighty-six in 1927 to  
thirty-one in 1928, the diminishing  
of the disease is the result of pre-  
ventive measures which has been  
stressed in class work, Mrs. Kimpton  
said.

"Mothers are eager for assistance  
in caring for their children and  
in securing expert advice con-  
cerning their growth and develop-  
ment," Mrs. Kimpton said. "In spite  
of the storm, cold and icy side-  
walks, this week there were twenty mothers  
and their babies in attendance,  
some of them with infants as young  
as seven weeks of age."

COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAIL

Elmer Stapleton Pleads Guilty

Elmer Stapleton was committed to  
the county jail yesterday after-  
noon when he failed to give bond  
of \$1000 for his appearance before  
the Circuit Court to answer charges  
of counterfeiting a check.

Stapleton was accused of forging  
a check purporting to be signed by  
Abe Sublett, drawn on the Boone  
County Trust Company for \$1920,  
and payable to O. C. Chick or bearer.  
He is also charged with passing the  
check to Richard Finley in exchange  
for \$1920. He entered a plea of  
guilty to both counts, and his trial  
was set for Saturday morning at 9  
o'clock. Bond was placed at \$1000  
which he did not give.

Sturgeon Couple to Washington

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Spelman of  
Sturgeon have left for an extended  
visit with their daughter, Mrs. F.  
G. Mayes and Dr. Mayes of Wash-  
ington, D. C. Mr. Spelman, who is  
president of the Bank of Sturgeon,  
will take a long rest to improve  
his health.

Negro Buried Today

Funeral services for Forest Lamme,  
a well-known negro resident of Col-  
umbia for the last thirty-five years,  
was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock  
at the African M. E. Church. Lamme  
was 78 years old when he died Tues-  
day evening.

SCOUT LEADERS  
IN THIS AREA TO  
MEET SUNDAY

Will Plan Observance  
of 19th Anniversary  
of B. S. A.

IN NATIONAL PROGRAM

Col. Hitch of Booneville  
Will Preside at Dis-  
cussion Here

Scout leaders of the entire Cen-  
tral Missouri Area will meet here  
Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock  
for the purpose of discussing and  
planning for this area the celebra-  
tion of the nineteenth anniversary  
of the founding of the Boy Scouts  
of America. The dates for the  
celebration are Feb. 8 to 14, inclusive.

The meeting, which will be pre-  
sided over by Col. A. M. Hitch of  
Booneville, Scout executive for the  
area, is open to all scoutmasters, as-  
sistant scoutmasters, junior as-  
sistant scoutmasters and commissioners  
in the area. Plans will be worked  
out in advance and submitted to each  
of the leaders for discussion and ap-  
proval. Opportunity will be given  
to each official to offer sug-  
gestions and ideas for the program.

Official meetings for this area have  
not been held regularly this fall and  
the question of holding more fre-  
quent meetings will be discussed.

Anniversary week is an outstand-  
ing affair in the Scouting program.  
According to the local officials, this  
year's program will contain new  
features and ideas.

Weather permitting, part of the  
meeting will be held at the W. J.  
Hetzler Scout cabin so that visiting  
leaders may have an opportunity to  
inspect the over-night camp of the  
local Scouts.

COLUMBIANS TO TERRE HAUTE

John Peck and Family to Make  
Home There

Mr. and Mrs. John Peck and  
daughter, Martha Elizabeth, who have  
lived in Columbia several years, have  
left to make their home in Terre  
Haute, Ind.

Peck, who was the Columbia  
agent for the Northwestern Mutual  
Insurance Company, will take charge  
of the company's agency in Terre  
Haute, Ind.

RED CROSS ROLL  
CALL REACHES 1008

\$1800 Raised in Boone  
County—Canvass Not  
Yet Complete

The Red Cross roll call has 1008  
members in Boone County and has  
raised \$1800, according to the state-  
ment of A. R. Troxell, chairman of  
the roll call committee, at the Red  
Cross meeting yesterday.

The canvass is not yet complete.  
Centralia and some other commu-  
nities having not yet turned in their  
reports. Mr. Troxell stated that the  
membership last year was 1200, and  
he hopes that the total subscription  
this year will exceed that.

At the meeting yesterday the fol-  
lowing chairmen were appointed for  
these departments: Nursing, Eleanor  
Keeley; child welfare, Mrs. E. D.  
Baskett; junior Red Cross, Mrs. C.  
M. Snead; home service, Mrs. W. G.  
Manly; disaster, Col. J. F. Williams;  
liaison, Thomas McHarg; publicity,  
Queen Smith.

The proceeds for the year amount  
to \$1498.11, it was reported at the  
meeting. Of this, \$500 is the salary  
of the visiting teacher, \$500 goes to  
the health unit of the county, \$75 to  
home service, \$100 for roll call ex-  
penses, \$40 Red Cross dues, \$83.11,  
Junior Red Cross dues, and \$120, in-  
cidentals.

Reports were made on the action  
of the Health Unit in quarantining  
a severe case of smallpox and vac-  
inating 120 people against it, on  
the distribution of clothing and food  
to poor families at Christmas, and  
on the work of the visiting teacher.

MRS. W. A. NORRIS BURIED

Services Are Held at the Home on  
College Avenue

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie F.  
Norris was held at 2:30 o'clock this  
afternoon at the home, 305 College  
Avenue. Services were conducted by  
the Rev. Marion N. Waldrip, assisted  
by the Rev. Luther Wesley Smith.  
Burial was in the Columbia Ceme-  
tery.

The office of the Boone County  
Health Unit closed this afternoon to  
enable the unit's staff to attend the  
funeral of Mrs. Norris, who was the  
wife of Dr. W. A. Norris, deputy  
state health commissioner for Boone  
County.

Palbearers were E. B. McDonnell,  
Prof. B. F. Hoffman, Dr. James Gor-  
don, N. W. Burton, Foster Thurston,  
and J. M. Taylor.

Rotary Officer Entertained

The board of governors of the lo-  
cal Rotary Club gave a luncheon at  
the Tiger Hotel today for Roy F.  
Turnbull of St. Louis, governor of  
the fourteenth Rotary district.

Centralia Woman Injured in Fall

Mrs. Minnie Kane of Centralia  
was injured Sunday afternoon at 2  
o'clock at the home of her sister, Mrs.  
J. Riley McBride, and suffered a broken  
leg. She was taken to the Boone  
County Hospital for treatment.

Conversation Costs C. C. Girls 3 Days

A three-day sentence to the  
campus was recently given to